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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My cell phone is a LIFELINE service, for emergencies only. I chose TracFone because, at \$7.99 a month, it is perfect for my use, LIFELINE ONLY! Let someone who walks around with their cellphone implanted in their ear 24 hours a day pick up the extra dollar, not someone like me who uses it less than 10 minutes a month! A 12.5% increase in LIFELINE service is RIDICULOUS! Most of my friends are already making out like bandits with their cellphones, by using them to make all their FREE long-distance calls on evenings and weekends. Let THEM pick up this extra dollar. THIS IS NOT FAIR!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members